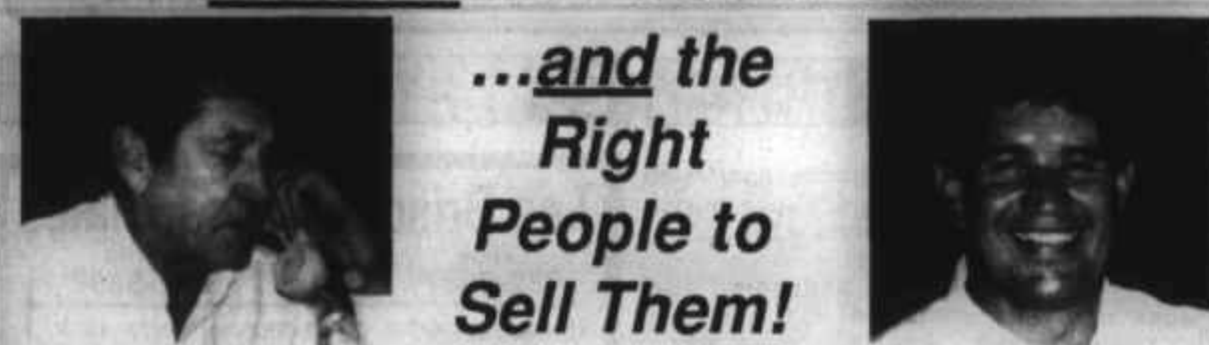


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Eagle Lake Police, other officers break up KC Hall fight

The Eagle Lake Police Department handled the following calls during the past week.

Nov. 20 at about 12:15 a.m., Officer Lape Hernandez, making a walk through the Eagle Lake KC Hall, was on his way out when he noticed a group of people fighting. Hernandez called for backup assistance.

After warning the crowd several times to back off and disburse, he was forced to use Body Guard spray (pepper mace) to break up the crowd.

After the KC Hall was cleared and all were in the parking lot, more fights broke out among the same persons. Officer Eric Hart arrived as did Sgt. Johnson, county deputies and a DPS unit (see sheriff's report).

The crowd was disbursed and several people were arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. They were transported to county jail.

On Nov. 18 at 2 a.m. while Officer Hernandez was on general patrol, he observed an open door at the Guadalupe Catholic Church. He checked that everything appeared secure. The

church was locked up.

Sgt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to a report of attempted burglary at Country Time Inn at 12:35 p.m. Unknown persons had attempted to pry open the door but entry was not gained. The case is under investigation.

Nov. 19 while on general patrol at 4:08 p.m., Sgt. Johnson observed some juveniles attempting to get into a confrontation. He spoke with them and advised them to go home.

At 10:15 p.m., Officer Hernandez observed a subject in Dan's Minute Stop who appeared to be highly intoxicated. He noted the subject was staggering and had a strong odor of alcohol about him. When the subject was refused another beer, he began

cursing the clerk and refused to leave. While the clerk was making a formal complaint to the officer the subject left. Hernandez located him on Allen St.

Editora Rodriguez was arrested for disorderly conduct, processed and taken to county jail.

Officer Hart was dispatched to a fight in progress at State St. Nov. 20 at 7:41 p.m. The officer was unable to locate the parties but later located the victim who gave information on the domestic disturbance.

Nov. 21 at 9:31 a.m., Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to a residence on Waverly St. in reference to a theft of a television. The case is under investigation.

Sgt. Johnson is also currently investigating a report of burglary of a motor vehicle that occurred Nov. 22. Several items were taken from the car.

The newest addition to the Eagle Lake Police Department is Officer Lance Segler. Segler, who has been serving the City as a "reserve," has been hired to fill one of the vacancies on the force.

Indictments

Norman Ray Grounds, possession of a controlled substance;
Ruthelina Alexander, DWI felony;
Debra Ann Marx, two counts of burglary of a building;

Tommy Johnson, two counts of burglary of a building;
Reggie Evans, two counts of burglary of a building;

Jimmy Dale Noska, indecency with a child;
John Michael Ramos, burglary of a vehicle;

Robert Lee Tate, unlawful possession of a firearm as a felon;
Frank Anthony Rhodes, theft;

Nathaniel Freeman Jr., theft;
Reginald Williams, aggravated assault on a peace officer, taking or attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer;

Lisa Benay Blansengue, possession of a controlled substance;
Alfred James Jackson, burglary of a building.

The Colorado County Sheriff's office reported the following calls during the past week.

Monday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m. Sgt. Bill Lattimore arrested a subject on outstanding warrants from Austin, Matagorda and Colorado counties, for theft by check. He was arrested at Columbus Bearing on Hwy. 71.

Sgt. Lattimore investigated a civil matter Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6:15 p.m. near New Ulm at Weisbuh Rd.

At 8:21 p.m., Deputy Jim Parcell and Sgt. Lattimore investigated a violation of the protective order at Bostick Rd and Braden Lane.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, Deputy Parcell investigated an incident of criminal mischief at IH-10 at County Road 253 overpass.

Friday, Nov. 19, Deputy Leonard Peters investigated a report at 2:10 a.m. of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon at Vox Populi. The case remains open.

At 11:30 p.m., Deputy Peters in-

vestigated an incident of a disturbance at Boulton St. in Garwood. At the same time, Deputy Thaine Busby arrested a subject for driving while intoxicated (DWI) at Hwy. 90 and Austin St. in Columbus.

Saturday, Nov. 20, Deputy Parcell investigated an assault at 11:45 a.m. at the Old Schindler Ranch on Hwy. 71 west and Brushy Rd. The case is pending action by the complainant.

At 4:09 p.m. Deputy Parcell investigated an assault at Bayter and Main St. at Garwood Lumber Co. The case is pending action by the complainant.

The deputy investigated a report of a dog bit in Alleyton at 4:12 p.m. On Sunday, Nov. 21, at 12:33 a.m., Deputies Peters and Busby, with

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Garwood students enjoy fright fest

The Garwood School Student Council had a fun and fright filled evening Oct. 27 when the students and some parents had an outing in El Campo.

The group had a pizza party at Mr. Gatti's then went to the Fright Fest sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of El Campo.



Garwood has open house

The Garwood School held its open house last month following the seventh and eighth graders volleyball game. Marco and Margaret Hernandez visit with second grade teacher Mrs. Bunge as Ella and Jannet Edwards look on. Parents and their children visited classrooms and met with teachers during the evening.

Garwood School Photo

American Legion asks for toys

It is time once again to clean out those closets and contribute those used or new toys to the American Legion's annual project. The toys for children in needy families project is underway this month to help provide toys for Christmas.



The Legionnaires are in need of toys for over 100 children, infants through 10 years of age.
Elmer and Frances Struss and Raymond and Elfe Thomas are compiling a list of children to receive toys.
(See Toys, Page 10)

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Two officers, K-9 Unit added...

Eagle Lake Police Department again at full force

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

Eagle Lake City Council continued in its commitment against crime and drugs in the City during last week's meeting when it approved the employment of two police officers, sanctioned its support of two drug dogs for the City's Police Department and made plans to reopen the jail facility at the Eagle Lake Police Station. Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall requested Council approve Lance Segler, who has been serving as a reserve officer, as a full-time officer with the Eagle Lake Police Department. He also informed Council of

another full-time officer hired by the department, Anthony "Tony" Cassaro.

Eagle Lake's K-9 Unit (Cassaro and Garth) saw their first official tour of duty on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. Cassaro comes to the force with fellow canine officers Garth Brooks, a 3-year-old German Shepherd, and Carney, a 2-year-old Black Labrador.

Garth, fully trained in the Houston Police Department's Drug Dog School, will be used for drug programs and detection in local schools, as well as on street patrol. Carney is still being trained.

All four additions are Texas Commission Law Enforcement Offi-

cers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) certified.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, both dogs were brought into Council Chambers by Cassaro and introduced to the city officials and media. Drug detection skills were demonstrated as Cassaro led each dog in a search of the room.

A sizable financial contribution by an Eagle Lake citizen strongly interested in crime and drug prevention will allow the reconstruction of cells in the Eagle Lake Jail, allowing it to be used as a lock-up facility. Concrete blocks for the reconstruction project will be donated by Eagle Concrete Products Inc.

The jail has been closed for several years, following the suicide death by hanging of an inmate in the facility. The reconstruction of the cell walls, with blocks instead of bars, will prevent such an incident in the future.

Council approved police department general orders relating to high speed chase, use of deadly force, driving while intoxicated enforcement and proper paperwork in making a case as presented by Hall.

Nine new forms implemented by Hall to help in documenting activities of the department and for evaluation of personnel were reviewed by Council.

Hall told Council that it is important to establish policy and standard operating procedures with Council's approval so that it will be City policy, not just policy of the police department.

NEWSBRIEFS

Garwood to light up

A reminder to everyone in the Garwood area that the Garwood Community Association party "Santa Lights Up Garwood" is set for Wednesday, Dec. 1. The program begins at 6 p.m. with Santa's arrival followed by the tree lighting, carolers and a live nativity on the library lawn. A stew supper will be served for \$4 adults and \$2.50 children. There will also be a hay ride and door prizes during the festivities.

Seniors have Christmas Dance

A senior citizens Christmas dance sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is scheduled Friday, Dec. 3, at the Eagle Lake KC Hall. A battle dance will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. featuring the Country Playboys and the Bobby Jones Czech Band. The public is welcome and tickets are \$5 a person.

Thrift Shop open this weekend

The Thrift Shop for the Prairie Edge Museum will be open this Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be dolls, toys, Christmas ornaments, clothing, dishes and a sofa available for sale.

St. Anthony has bake sale

St. Anthony School PTC will have a bake sale Friday, Dec. 3, beginning at 8 a.m. The sale will be held in front of Wilcox Minimax in Eagle Lake and at Winn's in Columbus. They will also have some craft items. Proceeds will be used for the school.

German Society open house is Dec. 5

Texas German Society will have a Christmas open house Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Texas German Museum-Witte Schmid Haus in the Schoenau community near Shelby. The public is invited to attend. For additional information call 409-543-3730 after 8 p.m.

Retired teachers have luncheon

The Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers will meet Dec. 6 at Schobes' Restaurant in Columbus at noon. Each member is requested to bring \$4 to be used for a gift to children at the Bluebonnet Youth Ranch and to help defray the cost of the association's yearbook.

Congressional aide in Columbus

U. S. Rep. Greg Laughlin will have a congressional aide in Columbus Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Colorado County Courthouse. Residents may discuss any problems or questions concerning the federal government, Social Security or veterans affairs. No appointment is necessary.

Heart Health Day set in Columbus

The Texas Department of Health will hold a free Heart Health Day Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 514 Washington St., Columbus. Blood pressure, cholesterol checks, weight and height checks, nutrition counseling and healthy snacks will be part of the day. Participants should not eat, drink nor chew gum for 9 to 12 hours before the clinic.

Study Club meets Thursday

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. in the Wintermann Library. A short business meeting will be followed by a performance of the St. Anthony Choir led by Mrs. Edward Sunderman. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to hear this program of Christmas music.

Rice CISD board changes meeting time

The trustees of Rice Consolidated Independent School District will have their regular meeting Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. This is an earlier time than their usual meeting.

Defensive driving offered Dec. 11

A six hour defensive driving course will be offered Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register call the library at 234-5411 or instructor Gene Creemeas at 409-543-7849.

Small Town Christmas in Eagle Lake

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Employee Trust Fund will sponsor a "Small Town Christmas" homes tour Saturday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 6 p.m. The tour includes six locations. Tickets are \$6 a person and may be purchased at Eagle Lake Drugstore and at the Gould residence on the tour.

Bastrop has home tour

The Bastrop Business and Professional Women and Bastrop County Historical Society are cosponsoring a Christmas Homes Tour Dec. 11 from 1 to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each available at the Long Community Room, First National Bank, 1020 Main St., and at Country Accents.

ELMS parent sessions set

The Parent Center at Eagle Lake Middle School has set sessions on Thursday, Dec. 2 and 16, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The announced topics are "how to help your child succeed with homework" and "how to help improve your child's behavior in school".

Contact Olivia Maxie at 234-3501 for information on these meetings.

Thief takes whiskey from Rice Package

The Eagle Lake Police responded to a burglar alarm at Rice Package Store Thursday, Nov. 25, at 2:30 a.m. Officer Lape Hernandez and Sgt. Clem Johnson investigated and found that someone had broken out a window and stolen some whiskey. The investigation continues.

The Eagle Lake Police Department also reported the following calls during the past week.

Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 3:09 a.m., Officer Lance Segler was dispatched to Kevin Courts Apartments in reference to an assault. The incident is being investigated as an aggravated robbery.

At 8:24 a.m., Sgt. Johnson received a report from a complainant who said she had lost her purse or it had been stolen.

Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to a residence on E. State St. at 2:49 p.m. where he was told of the theft of a license plate. The license plate number was entered into the Texas Criminal Information Center computer as stolen.

At 5:27 p.m. that day, Officer Eric Hart was dispatched to a residence on N. McCarty in reference to a domestic dispute. The dispute was settled at the scene.

A criminal mischief case is being investigated on Fairview St. in which an unknown subject cut the tires on a vehicle.

Thursday, Nov. 25, Officer Hernandez met a subject at the police station at 12:20 a.m. in reference to a theft. The case is under investigation.

At 11:30 a.m., Sgt. Johnson investigated an accident involving two vehicles at the intersection of Hwy. 90A and FM 3013. Alex Blanco, driving a 1986 Ford Escort, stopped at the intersection and then failed to yield right of way to Melanie Tally driving a 1983 Porsche. There were no injuries reported.

Officer Segler and Officer Tony Cassaro were dispatched to a family disturbance at 10:47 p.m. on W. Main St. The matter was resolved between the parties and no charges were filed.

Friday, Nov. 26, at 8:50 a.m., Sgt. Johnson met with a complainant who reported a burglary of a building on Willow Lane. The case is under investigation.

Sgt. Johnson was dispatched at 3:03 p.m. to a residence on Maple St. in reference to criminal mischief in which a tire had been slashed. The case is under investigation.

Saturday, Nov. 27, at 4:52 p.m. Officer Segler was dispatched to a residence on Third St. in reference to a family disturbance. John S. Thomas was arrested for family violence assault. He was processed and transported to county jail.

Officer Hernandez was dispatched (See Police, Page 10)

Lange named 1993 parade marshal



Rose Lange

her!

Rose has continued to use her teaching ability after retirement by tutoring adults in the art of learning to read. "Miz Lange" as she is called by many also returned to Eagle Lake Primary School for a couple of years to help students who were having reading problems.

She continues to show her interest in the teaching profession as a member of the Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers.

In her private life, Rose is a much loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She enjoys visiting with her relatives in her home and in theirs.

In 1979, she was honored by being chosen Lady of the Year by the Alpha

Delta Phi and Xi Psi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Her interests and activities in the community include the Eagle Lake Study Club and many years of service as a Pink Lady with the Eagle Lake Community Hospital-Auxiliary.

In all probability, this wonderful person does not experience any dull moments as she expresses her thoughts and interests through the medium of oil painting. She is also a very successful horticulturist.

What a blessing it is to have Rose Lange as one of our Eagle Lake citizens.

We are proud to honor her as our grand marshal for 1993.

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Summer floods impact waterfowl

Editor's Note: This article is reprinted from the Delta Waterfowl Report, a publication by Charles S. Porter Jr., executive vice president of Delta Waterfowl, a wetlands research and fields program. David Wintermann called it to our attention as a subject which affects our local hunting.

The great floods of the Summer of

1993 in the midwestern United States will have far reaching consequences for migrating waterfowl this fall. Of greatest concern to Delta Waterfowl and Wetlands Research Station is how the fall migration will be affected due to the loss of traditional fall staging areas.

Throughout the Missouri and Mississippi River valleys nearly all

the natural food sources as well as most of the agricultural crops have been destroyed.

This will mean ducks moving through the river basin flood plains will find very little food.

It is expected that significant displacement will occur and that ducks will scatter in a search for nourishment needed to continue with their migration.

The heavy rains which hit the prairies did stimulate a very strong late nesting effort for ducks. This has resulted in numerous broods being seen throughout the prairie region into early Sept.

Commissioners

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Rhodes said.

The Court will meet with Rhodes and finalize all details of the proposal, including any remunerations to be made to the County from Rhodes.

County Auditor Raymie Kana said the county profited \$550 from the fuel in 1992 and \$800 so far in 1993.

In other business, the Court:

•Agreed to allow the Colorado County Sheriff's Department to continue transporting juveniles to and

from detention centers when needed;

•Announced the County will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the grand jury room of the courthouse from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.;

•Appointed a committee to help interview applicants for public defender. The committee members include attorneys Chris Stein and Don Bendy, former public defender and attorney Joe Fling and County Judge H.O. "Butch" Strunk.

Tricil

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did not exceed TWC's authority means Tricil is still limited to handling wastes only within its existing permitted facility.

The court's ruling only prevents Tricil from expanding without going through the public hearing process.

The company still has its hazardous waste permit application on file at the TNRCC and that application is being reviewed. However, Tricil announced last Friday that it would revise its application and only seek authorization to dispose of non-hazardous waste.

Tricil's permit application drew serious opposition from the local community and LCRA. The landfill site is located in an old gravel pit area less than two miles from the Colorado River, the community of Altair and Rice High School.

According to Billy Hefner, president of ACE, "Over 1,000 citizens

banded together to form ACE to prevent Colorado County from becoming the hazardous waste dumping ground of the southwest.

"Our school children, the community of Altair and our livelihoods could have been adversely impacted if Tricil were allowed to construct a hazardous waste dump so close to such valuable resources," said Hefner.

"We are all convinced that a hazardous waste dump so close to the Colorado River, Altair and Rice High School is a horrible mistake—a mistake that could lead to environmental and economic disaster for our community," added Hefner.

"We hail Tricil's decision not to appeal the interim status ruling and the decision to revise their permit application to accept only non-hazardous waste. These are important victories for our community," Hefner concluded.

One thing is certain regarding the floods of '93, while the immediate impacts seem to be mixed, the longer term impacts are all positive. Barring a snowless winter, the prairies will have the best wetland conditions since the late 1970s.

The underground water table is saturated. Potholes throughout North Dakota, Saskatchewan, eastern Montana and Alberta are filled to capacity and many farmers have been forced to leave the area around these potholes undisturbed this fall due to the wet soils which will provide nesting cover next spring.

friends, family & feast!

It's not just an occasion to get together with loved ones and say, "Pass the gravy!" This Thanksgiving, we hope you appreciate all the good fortune that's come your way. We sure do! Thanks for your support throughout the year! We hope to see you soon!

The Eagle Lake Headlight Staff

Jeannine, Susie, Shirley, "Granny" Betty and Jamie